

WEEKLY ROUNDABOUT.

A couple of frosty mornings this week gave an impetus to the coal and stove trades.

Mrs. W. B. Nold, Principal of the Louisville Female Seminary, died in that city on the 25th inst.

Geo. W. Bain, the grandest temperance orator the world ever knew, is winning golden opinions from the press in the North and West.

Mr. David Meriwether has had a new electric annunciator placed in the office of the Meriwether Hotel at a cost of about one hundred dollars.

The popular Main street clothiers, Crutcher & Starks, are running over with nice goods for fall and winter wear. They have a mammoth stock of ready-made clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods, which they are offering at rock-bottom prices. They also have a large stock of cloths and cassimeres, and can build a suit to order to tickle the taste of the most fastidious.

A marketer was coming into town last Wednesday morning with a load of apples for sale, when he met a party of convicts going out to work, who stopped him and bought some of his fruit, paying the hard cash for it. The marketer came on to town, and needing change for a half dollar, stepped into a grocery to procure it, when the grocer handed back the money, saying that it was counterfeit. The countryman, very much surprised, drew out the balance of his money and found he had just a dollar and half of the same sort, all of the coinage of the Penitentiary Mint. He will be a little more careful the next time he receives money from convicts.

Masons, Attention.

The members of Hiram Lodge, No. 4, A. Y. M., are hereby notified to be present at the next meeting, Tuesday evening, October 14, as matters of importance will be brought before the Lodge for consideration.

GEO. A. LEWIS, W. M.

E. WHITESIDES, Sec'y.

Leestown.

The Leestown school-house was filled to its utmost capacity on Wednesday night last, to witness the Magic Lantern exhibition given by Prof. Brumback. The Bible scenes, from the birth, to the Crucifixion of our blessed Lord, were most accurate and life-size, and very interesting and instructive. After which he introduced comic scenes, which caused the audience to laugh and applaud so heartily, that there was danger of "bringing the house down." 'Tis a pity that such an exhibition cannot be held in all the school-houses in the county.

Bridgeport.

Miss Mollie Tolls is visiting in Louisville. The long looked-for event has taken place at last.

Apple peeling parties are frequent in this neighborhood.

Miss Kate Jenkins is visiting friends and relatives in Hardinsville.

A great quantity of sorghum is being made in this neighborhood.

Died—At her residence, near Banson Depot, Mrs. Nancy Dooley.

Mr. Joe Bailey, of Frankfort, has been visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Dr. Stout has gone to Frankfort, and has taken rooms at the Capital Hotel for the winter.

Doctor Sam. Scofield has returned to the Medical College in Louisville, where he will complete his education this winter. All the planning we could do failed to keep him.

Married—Thursday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the residence of the bride's father, John W. Jackson, Esq., Mr. Taylor Parrent and Miss Ella Jackson. Ceremony by Rev. J. R. Hendrick. No cards. Bu.

Peak's Mill.

Judge Bacon held his first court last Saturday.

Mr. T. L. Quarles is visiting his parents on Elkhorn.

Mr. H. I. Morris has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Belle Jackson has gone to Louisville to spend the winter.

Mrs. R. H. Holder has returned from a week's visit to Frankfort.

Miss Mattie Sullivan has returned from a pleasant visit to Owen county.

Mr. Geo. Malone, of Missouri, has been visiting relatives in this county.

Lieut. Phythian and Mrs. Dr. Phythian, of Frankfort, spent last Sunday in Peak's Mill.

Mr. Moore and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Suter, have gone to Shakertown to make a short visit.

Mrs. S. C. Sullivan is expected home Thursday. Her many friends will be glad to welcome her back.

Miss Mollie Selp, a charming young lady of Lexington, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Calvin Hockersmith.

Mrs. T. F. Sullivan left last Tuesday for Illinois, to join her husband, where she will make her future home.

Miss Katie Hodges, who, with her pretty face and winning manners, has been breaking hearts in Shelby county, has returned home. A READER.

Antioch.

Old uncle Moses Glore is very much indisposed.

Miss Laura Hale, of this vicinity, is visiting friends in Owen county.

Born—September 18th, to the wife of F. A. Moore, of this county, a son.

Several young ladies and gentlemen, of Belle Point, attended our Murphy meeting last Sunday night.

Mrs. Catharine Arnold, of this place, and her sister, Mrs. Zarilda Arnold, of Missouri, are visiting their brother, Mr. William Thompson, of Lincoln county.

Misses Mamie Smither and Kate Glore and Willie Lewis, of this vicinity, visited the temperance camp-meeting at High Bridge last Friday and Saturday.

We desire a full attendance at the Murphy meeting to-morrow night, as business of importance is to be attended to. Speeches will be made by Messrs. Sidney French and H. J. Hyde.

Our efficient County Commissioner, T. B. Ford, visited the Antioch school last Tuesday. Both teacher and pupils were very much pleased with his presence, and desire that he come again soon.

Quite a number of persons from this neighborhood have been attending the Baptist Church at Pleasant Ridge for the past week or two. Twelve persons have been baptized up to this writing.

The following is the roll of honor of Antioch school for the month ending Sept. 19th, 1879: Lulie Russell, Crockett Parrent, Lulie Updyke, Emma Shackelford, Julia Davis, and Agnes Stivers. Pos.

Kentucky Fairs.

The following is a correct list of fairs to be held in this State this year, with date of beginning and number of days to be held:

Hartford, September 30—five days.

Glasgow, October 7—four days.

New Liberty, October 7—five days.

Owensboro, October 8—three days.

The Benson Bridge.—Whose Is It? —Who Should Keep It In Repair?

Editor Roundabout:

The present condition of the Benson Bridge is a disgrace to the civilization of the nineteenth century. Although a perfect death-trap, it is but little worse than it has been for the last two years, for which time it has been a conspicuous mile-stone in the retrograde movement of our people. That this is true no one will deny; but everybody is ready to ask the question, "Who is responsible for it?" We all know that the Peak's Mill people are not, though, some of them may cross it occasionally. Neither is the city of Frankfort responsible for it, though her citizens cross it every day, because—first, it is not in her corporate limits, and, second if it was, her trustees would only "be responsible for not keeping the streets and alleys in proper repair and unobstructed, in the same manner and to the same extent that surveyors of roads are responsible." Should the company controlling the bridge which unites North and South Frankfort abandon it, who would say that it was the bounden duty of the city of Frankfort to take charge of and repair it? How could it be compelled to do so? By indictment? Bosh! Yet some people are foolish enough to say that, because the county, aided by private subscription, built the Benson Bridge and abandoned it, the town of Belle Point is bound to keep it in repair, because they use it, just as the people of Henry county use it. It is in their way, and, as they can't get around it, like sensible people, they go over it. But it is in the corporate limits they will tell you. Yes, so is the Railroad Bridge in the corporate limits of Frankfort.

Others, more foolish, contend that, because a number of public-spirited citizens sunk a large amount of money in the Frankfort and Flat Creek Turnpike Road, they should be forced to continue their donations to the public. The building of this road was not a money-making scheme on the part of capitalists. No more toll was ever charged than would barely support it, to say nothing of the interest on the capital stock, to which the holders are justly entitled. Not one cent has ever been or ever will be charged by the turnpike company for crossing the Benson Bridge. Like the Belle Point people, the turnpike company found the bridge there, and, like them, the patrons of the road cross it if they choose to do so.

I have shown who is not responsible for the disgraceful, dangerous condition of this bridge. The question, whose duty is it to repair it, is answered by sec. 1, art. 16, chap. 28, of the General Statutes. It says: "County Courts have jurisdiction to lay and superintend the collection of the county levy, erect and keep in repair necessary public buildings, bridges, and other structures, and superintend the same; regulate and control the fiscal affairs and property of the county; make provisions for the maintenance of the poor, and provide for good condition of the public highways in the county, and execute all of its orders consistent with law and within its jurisdictions." BLUE EYES

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